# THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Hideyuki AOKI, ET AL.

Filed : Concurrently Herewith

For : INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION DEVICE...

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to the issuance of an Office Action, please amend the specification as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 11, line 14 to read:

Figs.  $21\underline{A}$  and  $\underline{B}$  and  $22\underline{A}$  and  $\underline{B}$  show the application of a marking to map information displayed on a display portion of a terminal, and the flow of a series of display screens up until distribution;

#### REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned <a href="Version with markings to show changes made."</a>

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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# **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

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